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SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Kingston is trying to secure a calaboose.

A cyclone did great damage in Howell county Missouri, on the 24 ult.

McPherson county, Kansas, suffered some from a wind and hail storm on the 24th ult.

The new and rich strikes in Bear mountain, in Grant county, are getting too numerous to mention.

Almost every week one or two men are murdered in the Organs. There appears to be bad air in that vicinity.

Heavy rains have washed out bridges on a truck on the Mexican Central railroad and greatly interfered with travel lately.

Governor Glick of Kansas, intends to visit the tertio-millennial at Santa Fe. The celebration begins July 2d and ends August 3d.

Several hundred miners in St. Clair county, Illinois, opposite St. Louis, are on a strike for an increase of wages, and all work has suspended there.

The temporary injunction laid upon the Copper Queen mine in Arizona, by the Copper Prince mine, was made perpetual by the jury trying the case after fifteen hours deliberation. The suit ended thus at Tombstone on the 24th ult.

The Albuquerque Journal announces that after June 15th the Santa Fe road will run two trains daily each way for accommodation of passengers, instead of but one as at present. This is a change that will be appreciated by the people.

Albuquerque has decided not to hold a territorial exposition this fall but will unite with Santa Fe to make the tertio-millennial a success. Is this the jealousy between New Mexico cities that the New Mexican has talked so much about?

A great deal of complaint is heard from our neighboring ranges on account of dry weather. Cattle and sheep are suffering for want of water. It is said that not one-half of the new lambs can be raised unless rain comes very quickly and plenty of it.—Optic.

The Lone Star says that the new ruling which admits free of duty all stock shipped into this country for breeding purposes cuts off three-fourths of the revenue from the customs of El Paso. This permits Old Mexico cattle and sheep to cross the border without money and without price.

The Raton come is doing a good business in the line of publishing cattle brands. It has something like sixty firms represented and this shows as well as can be done the foundation for business of the town of Raton aside from its coal mines. It looks as if Raton was destined to be a city sometime.

The formal opening of the Brooklyn bridge to public use on the 24th ult., was made the occasion of a grand celebration in the two cities connected by it. The day was also the birth day of the Queen of England. President Arthur and most of the cabinet were present besides many distinguished people from other countries.

Thirty-five proofs of enteries in San Miguel county were being completed at Las Cruces last week, when H. H. Eddy, a special agent of the land department, dropped in to witness the proceedings. He suggested the penalty inflicted upon perjurers and so scared the land claimants that they decamped without even saying good-bye.

John P. Casey has been indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the murder of Grossette and Elsing in the American valley, lately. His bail was fixed at \$1,500. Jim Casey a brother, and Scott Miller, W. C. Moore, Courtwright, McIntyre and McAlister were indicted and are in the hands of Sheriff Simpson, of Socorro county, except Courtwright and McIntyre. McAlister has turned states evidence.

Wherever a crowd gathers in mining districts there will be found Giles O. Pearce, the notorious fraud and swindler. He is now at Bear mountain, in Grant County, and the Silver City Southwest-Sentinel by flattering notices is assisting the chap to play his confidence game upon strangers. Last year the BLACK RANGE attempted to save newspapers and mine owners of this southern country from his impositions but in spite of it, he did them. The Southwest-Sentinel among the rest. If this isn't sufficient to show his true character let the editor of the Southwest-Sentinel ascertain how much he still owes from operations in the Hanover district. Papers cannot be too careful about recommending dead beats to the good offices of their patrons.

Ingersoll on Death.

Col. Robert Ingersoll delivered the following oration recently at the funeral of John G. Milston, Washington City:

"We are again face to face with the great mystery that shrouds this world. We question, but there is no reply. Out on the wide waste seas there drifts no spar. Over the desert of death the sphinx gazes forever, but never speaks. In the very May of life another heart has ceased to beat. Night has fallen upon noon; but he lived, he loved, he was loved. Wife and children pressed their kisses on his lips. This is enough. This fills the vase of joy. He who died here clothed with the perfect peace of death was a kind husband and a good father, a generous neighbor and honest man, and those words build a monument of glory about the humblest grave. He was always a child, sincere and frank, as full of hope as spring. He divided all time in to-day and to-morrow. To-morrow was without a cloud, and of to-morrow he borrowed sunshine for to-day. He was my friend. He will remain so. The living often become estranged. The dead are true. He was not a Christian. In the Eden of his love there did not crawl and coil the serpent of eternal pain. In many languages he sought the thoughts of men, and for himself he solved the problems of the world. He accepted the philosophy of August Comte. Humanity was his god, the human race the supreme being. In that supreme being he rested. He believed that men are indebted for what we enjoy to the labor, the self denial, the heroism of the human race, as we have plucked the fruit of what others planted, we in thankfulness, should plant for others yet to be. With him immortality was the eternal consequences of his own good acts. He believed that every good thought, every disinterested deed, hastens the harvest of universal good. This is a religion that enriches poverty, that enables us to bear the sorrows of the saddest life, that peoples even solitude with the happy millions yet to be; a religion born not of selfishness and fear, but of love and hope; the religion that digs wells to slake the thirst of others; that gladly bears the burdens of the unborn. In the presence of this belief all dogmas wither and decay. His loving words and deeds burst into blossom. Pluck from the trees of any life those flowers and there remains but the barren thorns of bigotry and creed. All wish for happiness beyond this life. All hope to meet again the loved and lost. In every heart there grows this sacred flower of eternal hope. Immortality is a word that hope through all the ages has been whispering to love. The miracle of thought we cannot understand. The mystery of death and comprehended. This chaos called the world has never been explained. The golden bridge of life from gloom emerges and on shadows rest. Beyond this we do not know. Fate is speechless, destiny is dumb, and the secret of the future has never yet been told. We love, we wait, we hope. The more we love the more we fear. Upon the tenderest heart the deepest shadows fall. All paths, whether filled with thorns or flowers, end here. Here success and failure are the same. The rag of wretchedness and the purple robe of power lose difference and distinction in this democracy of death. Character alone survives. Goodness alone lives. Love alone is immortal.

But to all there comes a time when the fevered lips of life long for the cool, delicious kiss of death. Tired of the dust and glare of day, they hear with joy the rustling garments of the night. What can we say of death? What can we say of the dead? Where they have gone reason cannot go, and from thence revelation has not come. But let us believe that over the cradle nature bends and smiles and lovingly above the dead in benediction holds her outstretched hands."

Mrs. Jones Has a Spell.
Mr. Jones was writing a letter; writing is not his strong point, neither is spelling, and he called upon Mrs. Jones who was sewing in the room, to help him out.

"Maria," he said, suspending his pen in air and catching a goblet of ink on his nose, "is there any h in sofa?"

"Of course there is," answered Mrs. J., swallowing a button she was going to sew on Willie's best jacket. "S-o-p-h-a, sofa."

"Thanks! That's the way I always spell it, come to think of it," said Jones, and there was a spell of silence. Then he suddenly asked:

"Are there two g's in sugar, Maria?"

"Mercy, no?," said Mrs. Jones, sharply.

ly. I should think you could spell a little word like that, Jephtha—s-h-u-g-a-r, sugar."

"That's so," asserted Jones, but I forgot the h, thought the word didn't look right," and he scratched in the missing aspirate.

"How many n's are there in Cincinnati?" he asked, balancing a postage stamp on his tongue.

"About a dozen!" snapped Mrs. J., who had just discovered that both knees of Willie's pants needed repairing. "S-i-n-c-i-n-a-t-i—Cincinnati, I'm not sure whether the last letter is a y, or an I. You ought to keep a dictionary, Jephtha, and not depend on me for everything."

"I don't need one when you're around, dear," said Jones, with a sly wink at the ceiling.

"I used to be a pretty good speller," said Mrs. Jones complacently, "but I am liable to make mistakes like other people. It comes natural to some folks to spell, and I suppose that I am one of them," and she proceeded to cut out two square ornaments for Willie's knees, while Jones went out and posted his letter. —Detroit Post.

A Matrimonial Idyl.

I. Shady tree, Babbling brook, Girl in hammock, Reading book, Golden curls, Tiny feet, Girl in hammock, Looks so sweet, Man rides past, Big mustache, Girl in hammock, Baby yells on, Makes a "dash," Mash is mutual, Day is set, Man and maiden, Married get.

II. Married now, One year ago, Keeper house, On Baxter row, Red hot stove, Beestake frying, Girl not married, Cooking trying, Cheeks all burning, Eyes looked red, Girl got married, Nearly dead, Biscuit burned up, Beestake chary, Girl got married, Awful sorry, Man comes home, Tears mustache, Mad as blazes, Got no hash, Thinks of hammock, In the lane, Wishes maiden.

III. Hour of midnight, Baby squawking, Man in sock feet, Bravely walking, Baby yells on, Now the other, Twin strikes up, Like his brother, Paregoric, By the bottle, Emptied into, Baby's throttle, Naughty tack, Points in air, Waiting some one's, Foot to tear, Man in sock feet—See him—there! Holy Moses! Hear him swear! Raving crazy, Gets his gun, Blows his head off, Dead and gone.

IV. Pretty widow, With a book, In the hammock, By the brook, Man rides past, Big mustache, Keeps on riding, Nary mash. —Philadelphia Times.

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A Thrifty Man.

"I cannot give my consent to your marriage with my daughter," said a father to an ardent lover.

"On what ground do you base your objection?"

"On the ground that you are a poor man with no trade or profession, and are by no means capable of supporting a wife."

"Oh, that is it? Look here!" and he took out several papers showing that he owed several hundred dollars. Don't this prove that I am a thrifty man; what more can you ask?"

"I can ask for nothing more. You have shown your ability. Take my daughter."

"I am thankful," said the young man. "I have but one more request."

"That the marriage shall take place immediately?"

"No; that you will lend me enough money to buy me a suit of clothes and pay the preacher. Let me see how much will be necessary. I can stand the preacher off. Let me have fifty dollars and your daughter shall be my wife."

A Crushing Blow.

Some months ago a Boston clothier started his son for Nashville with stock to open a retail store, and the other day a friend who knew of the circumstances met the father and inquired:

"Well, how does Jake get along?"

"Shake is home again," was the reply. "Why I thought he was in Nashville." "So he was."

"And heard he was doing a rushing business."

"Well, peesness rushed a leedle on the start, but finally it dropped off until it don pay expenses."

"And so Jake busted."

"Vhell, it amounts to der same thing, I suppose. Der fire didn't get half a start before der engines vvas on hant. Poor Shake. It vvas a grushing plox when dey found a chandle in a plox of shavings. He vvas so young."

A southern three-miles-an-hour rail road has started a chicken train. Hens are gathered up at way stations, and on reaching the terminus the eggs which they have laid while en route are sold. By this means people at the further end are kept supplied with fresh eggs. By the old plan they always spoil.

When all church debts are wiped out all churches should take a bold and decided stand against raising money by the dangerous and demoralizing methods of gambling and liquor selling at fairs.

Scenes From Life.

"Clara, dearest," began Mark Frankton, "often has the question which I am about to ask you tumbled on my lips."

"What is it, Mark?" exclaimed Clara, a feeling of undefined terror taking pos-

THE BLACK RANGE.

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Ann Eliza Young, wife No. 10 of old Brigham was married on the 26th inst. to W. B. Deoning a leading citizen of Manistee, Michigan.

Pearl Jennings at the Louisville races on Monday made three-fourths of a mile in 1:13 1/2, which is the fastest time on record for a running horse.

There is a war of rates on railroads running out of Peoria Illinois. The fare from Peoria to Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Atchison, Keokuk, and Des Moines is fifteen cents with further reductions possible.

The report was published last week among the dispatches that General Crook had met the Indians in Mexico and in a battle had killed thirty bucks. The story is not well authenticated and should be taken with many allowances.

The Socorro Miner reappears under the management of Ralph M. Parker. There is room in Socorro for two papers and the RANGE trusts that there will be no more suspensions in that quarter. Socorro has struck bottom and is now on the ascending plane where it is likely to remain.

Alexander III czar of all the Russians, was crowned at St. Petersburg on Monday with grand and imposing ceremonies and without interruption. Most people were in hopes that a can of dynamite would accidentally go off in the neighborhood just for the fun of the thing, but they were disappointed.

Leadville, Colorado, has been meeting with severe losses lately. On the 19th the Harrison reduction works, on Harrison avenue and Chestnut street, were burned, entailing a loss of perhaps \$75,000; and on the 26th the Tabor Milling company stamp mill was consumed with \$60,000 loss. The origin of both fires are unknown.

The progress of the Hagan's Peak Tunnel company, near Chloride, is very encouraging to the interested parties and miners are eagerly watching the result of the work. Should the tunnel show up a body of ore, and there is little doubt of it at present, it will give the whole Black Range a substantial boom. Three shifts of men are now driving away at it.—Democrat.

The Hagan's Peak Tunnel company is an Albuquerque organization and if successful will bring no small amount of money to this city. The men who have the enterprise in hand are not of the kind to halt at slight difficulties; they know their project is reasonable and propose to push it to successful completion. Experienced metallurgists and mining engineers pronounce the present outlook very encouraging.—Review.

John P. Casey says that he would rather be indicted for six murders than for cattle stealing. In the trial this gentleman will have no previously good reputation to sustain him, for parties residing here in the range who knew Mr. Casey in the Black Hills say that he left that country to escape Judge Lynch. Casey's bail was fixed at \$7,500 instead of \$1,500 as first reported. All of the gang have been captured excepting W. C. Moore, and he is being diligently searched for.

Sixty armed men, headed by Col. Webb, editor of the Golden Retort, took forcible possession of the San Pedro copper mine in Santa Fe county last week. The deed was perpetrated in the name of the sons and daughters of Miguel A. Otero, who claim that the land on which the property is located was granted to their paternal relative. The case has been in the courts for a long time but the claimants not liking the action of the judge took the matter into their own hands. The mine is a rich one and was working many men, but it threatens to close up unless the raiders depart.

The chief henchmen of Tranquillo Luna are coming to grief. Although they are not being prosecuted for their crimes connected with his large majorities in certain quarters last fall, they are being picked up for murder, cattle stealing etc. Melchior Luna, confidant to the late delegate, and his first lieutenant, has been arrested for murder, and John P. Casey and his crowd from the American Valley for a like offence compiled with cattle stealing. If Wm. Breen escapes all other disasters it is possible that he will be struck by lightning when the rainy season stirs up the elements of nature. A righteous God demands justice.

There is a general apathy in the mining camps of the territory concerning the ore exhibit at the tertio-millennial at Santa Fe, which promises badly for the success of the mineral department of the exposition. But very few camps have as yet taken the first steps at representation and there is but one month yet remaining in which to collect and place exhibits. The Black Range has not yet turned hand to this work and if anything is to be done it will necessarily be as it was last year at Denver, at the last moment. It will not do to permit all other interests of the territory to be shown to their best advantage at this fair while the minerals are neglected. The miners cannot afford

this. There will be a big crowd in attendance in all possibility and they must not say that there is no mineral in New Mexico worth showing. Let those persons who have mines with ore worth exhibiting bring in specimens to this office or any other place and somebody will take charge of them and see that they get to Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe daily New Mexican suspended publication last Sunday. The paper has not paid expenses since the days of Manderfield & Tucker, and the owners failing to get the city to put up for losses thought best to discontinue the business. This is another of the many instances to be cited of the folly of gratifying pride at a financial loss. It is gratifying to be able to say this or that is the largest paper in the territory, or has the fullest dispatches, or that its subscription or advertising rates are the cheapest; but when these boasts are made possible by an expenditure overbalancing receipts there is a thorn beneath the skin that hurts. Chas. W. Greene enlarged the New Mexican from a six to an eight column paper without business to warrant and his successors did not have the courage to cut it down to its natural size preferring to close up to humbling their pride. A losing business is very unsatisfactory to everyone. It is not more pleasant to the patrons of a paper to know that the sheet is a money sinker than it is to own. Nobody likes to see a spendthrift even though he may cost them nothing. The New Mexican has been a spendthrift for over two years and it has met its reward. The Albuquerque Review has been moved to the ancient capitol to occupy the vacant field. Let it go slow and live within its income.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by the men of the range at the expense and the general manner in which business is transacted at the probate office at Socorro. It is thought that the occurrence and if the same state of affairs continues to exist it is likely to cost Mr. Chavez some money to pay damages one of those days. Indeed several of the boys are holding the evidence of the deputy clerk's inefficiency in their hands with the intention of prosecuting if any loss to them shall result through official irregularities. Richard Mansfield White has been troubled exceedingly in this way since he began looking up titles to his property on the Palomas preparatory to securing patents thereon. On one claim where he asked for a transcript of the record, Mr. White was obliged to give full date as to when, how, where and by whom the claim was located and date and book of record before the clerk could find it in his books. On another transcript names were wrong and several other errors occurred which Mr. White chanced to know were errors and had them corrected. Had he not been familiar with the facts there would have been an opportunity for serious difficulties through these mistakes. In another case, the same mail that brought a letter from the clerk containing the information that a certain location notice inquired for had never been received at the clerk's office, brought the identical document with the certificate of record on its back. Chas. Lewis had a deed to one of his properties lost while it was in the clerk's office and it was never recovered. Sam Foster in connection with his patenting business has been greatly troubled by errors and omissions, and many others are there who can testify to the same embarrassments. Mr. Cheyning is gentlemanly and accommodating and all of that but he should better systematize his business and choose clerks who can follow copy correctly in transcribing a record. One of the worst results from these frequent errors is the feeling of insecurity which they carry to parties having business with the recorder's office. No one who sends papers for record now can be sure that the duty is correctly performed and those getting abstracts of titles can not feel confident that the papers are correct when received. These remarks are made not for the purpose of giving offence but simply to give a gentle warning to this official that reform is absolutely necessary.

Through to San Francisco. The Denver and Rio Grande railway is now completed to Ogden, and through tickets to San Francisco, and all points in Nevada, California and Oregon, via the Central Pacific railroad, can be obtained of all coupon agents of the D. & R. G. By this route the traveler passes through some of the grandest scenery in the world. Among the almost scenic attractions may be mentioned the Grand Canon of the Arkansas, the Royal Gorge, Marshall Pass, Black Canon, The Valley of the Gunnison, Uncompahgre and the Grand, Castle Valley, Castle Gate, Price River, and Spanish Fork Canons, and the Wasatch Summit, in Utah. Only one change of cars is made from Denver to San Francisco, and Pullman sleepers with the most luxurious accommodations are furnished those who desire them. This is the only route that takes the traveler through Salt Lake City, and has fewer changes of cars than any other line. Those who enjoy magnificent scenery and who desire comfort, safety and speed, will buy their tickets to the Pa-

ctic Coast via the Denver and Rio Grande Railway.—Denver Republican.

There is something peculiar about Irish wit, and something peculiarly agreeable in it. When a skeptic had been persuaded to attend a mass he was either impressed or befogged by the ceremony, no one could tell which; but he turned to his companion and in a hoarse and solemn sort of whisper, exclaimed: "Pat, me boy, this bates the devil!" Pat did not even turn his face to his friend, but reverently making the sign of the cross, answered: "Jimmine boy, that's the intention!"

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Homestead Proofs.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA MESILLA, N. M., March 21st, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims, before the probate judge of Socorro county, N. M., or in his absence before the probate clerk of said county, at Socorro, Socorro county, N. M., on the 4th day of May, 1883, viz:

JOSE BACA, on homestead application number 27, for lots 1 and 2, sec 15, T 5, S R 16 W, and the S 1/4, N 1/4 and N 3/4 sec 14, T 5, S R 17 W. Witnesses: Timoteo Sandobal, Antonio Padilla, Julian Salazar and Pedro Gutierrez, all of Socorro county, N. M.

HERBENE G. BACA, on homestead application number 42, for the S 1/4 sec 14, T 5, S R 17 W. Witnesses: Pedro Gutierrez, Julian Salazar, Timoteo Sandobal, Antonio Padilla, all of Socorro county, N. M.

E. S. STAPLETON, on homestead application number 42, for the S 1/4 sec 14, T 5, S R 17 W. Witnesses: Pedro Gutierrez, Julian Salazar, Timoteo Sandobal, Antonio Padilla, all of Socorro county, N. M.

Notice of Homestead Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA MESILLA, N. M., April 25th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before the probate judge of Socorro county, N. M., or in his absence before the probate clerk of said county, at Socorro, Socorro county, N. M., on May 11th, 1883, viz:

JOSE SANCHEZ on homestead application No. 41 for the S 1/4 sec 16, T 6, S R 1 W. Witnesses: Feliciano Baca, Geronimo Torres, Justo Baca, Miguel Chavez, all of Socorro county, N. M.

JULIAN SAIZ on homestead application No. 42 for the S 1/4 sec 14, T 5, S R 17 W. Witnesses: Feliciano Baca, Geronimo Torres, Miguel Chavez, Justo Baca, all of Socorro county, N. M.

FELICIANO BACA on homestead application No. 41 for the S 1/4 sec 16, T 6, S R 1 W. Witnesses: Feliciano Baca, Geronimo Torres, Justo Baca, Miguel Chavez, all of Socorro county, N. M.

JOSE MIGUEL LOPEZ on homestead application No. 42 for the S 1/4 sec 14, T 5, S R 17 W. Witnesses: Feliciano Baca, Geronimo Torres, Justo Baca, Miguel Chavez, all of Socorro county, N. M.

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Notice of Pre-emption Proof. U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before the register and receiver of the land office at Las Cruces, N. M., on Friday the 25th day of June, A. D. 1883, viz:

MICHAEL MACKAY on preemption declaratory statement No. 758 for the S 1/4 sec 18, T 5, S R 16 W. Witnesses: William D. Davis, Edward C. Houghton, Willis A. Dorsett and Henry F. Lake, all of Socorro county, N. M.

HENRY F. LAKE on preemption declaratory statement No. 759 for the S 1/4 sec 18, T 5, S R 16 W. Witnesses: William D. Davis, Edward C. Houghton, Willis A. Dorsett and Michael Mackey, all of Socorro county, N. M.

WILLIAM D. DAVIS on preemption declaratory statement No. 760 for lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 18, T 5, S R 16 W. Witnesses: Willis A. Dorsett, Michael Mackey, Henry F. Lake and Edward C. Houghton, all of Socorro county, N. M.

EDWARD C. HOUGHTON on preemption declaratory statement No. 761 for the S 1/4 N 1/4 sec 28, T 5, S R 15 W. Witnesses: William D. Davis, Willis A. Dorsett, Michael Mackey and Henry F. Lake, all of Socorro county, N. M.

WILLIS A. DORSETT on preemption declaratory statement No. 762 for the S 1/4 N 1/4 sec 28, T 5, S R 15 W. Witnesses: William D. Davis, Edward C. Houghton, Henry F. Lake and Michael Mackey, all of Socorro county, N. M.

Geo. D. BOWMAN, Register.

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the firm of L. Corson & Co. heretofore existing and doing business at Chloride N. M., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, L. Corson continuing, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and is alone authorized to sign in receipt for payments of money owing the same. Signed, L. CORSON.

Chloride, N. M. May 15, 1883.

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GENERAL LOCALS.

Competition has reduced the price of milk to forty cents per gallon.

Andrew Kelly has received the appointment of deputy United States marshal.

The Occidental was cleared of water last week and the work of sinking is going on, five men being engaged in the business. There is little doubt that one or two hundred feet in that shaft will show up big bodies of ore and give the property a permanent value.

The Alaska at Grafton has temporarily suspended work and Judge Adams has gone east. This is understood to be just a loosening up to spit on the hands for a firmer grip. The stoppage has been threatened for some time so it was not unlooked for. Grafton misses the voice of the only steam whistle in the range.

Andrew Kelley returned from Albuquerque this week where he has been engaged in consulting Judge Bell and other legal lights regarding the difficulties on Canada de Alamosa creek. The judge told him to go ahead and cultivate his land and to pay no attention to the Mexicans.

The American ranchmen above Canada de Alamosa town claim that the citizens of the town waste more water than they necessarily use in irrigating. That judiciously used there is a great sufficiency of water running in the Canada creek to supply all who reside on its banks. The Americans would like to have a gauger appointed who shall determine the amount of water necessary for the use of Canada town, and allow them the surplus. The Mexicans had better settle the matter in this way. It will not do for them to rely too much upon the action of the New Mexico legislature in declaring this stream an aqueduct for its entire length and donating it to the town, for the stream is the property of Uncle Sam and the territory of New Mexico has no more right to give it away than has any private individual. The Mexicans had better compromise this matter and take up their residence upon their lands or they may yet lose the whole business.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. Wardell and family have moved to Grafton.

A brother of Mrs. Yapple arrived on Wednesday's stage, from California.

Lou Fountain is back from his southern trip and reports things good below.

Wm. H. Graham and Ernest Nerge are on a trip south and expect to visit Arizona before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, Harve Taylor and a number of kindred sports are out on a hunting excursion. Their camping ground is somewhere on Diamond creek.

M. G. Levy has moved into his new store and boasts of having the neatest and best in the range. He is also building a small dwelling on the rear of his lots.

Eugene Knapp, his brother and Otto Luder are busy working their claims near the Kliffshot. They wisely came to the conclusion that while it costs just the same to live, they might as well work their property as loaf around town.

Mr. Henry C. Withers of Carrolton, Illinois, a member of the legal profession arrived here on last Friday's stage and he has straightened out the affairs of the Black Knife company. In justice to the company it is only fair to state that they were entirely ignorant of the financial state of affairs at this point, Colonel Nulton having failed to report the deficit on his return, and only did so at an express call from the company. That mismanagement has been the rule and not the exception is beyond any reasonable doubt and that Col. N. went beyond the orders of his company in his late experiments and also facts. The company on receipt of Col. N's financial report promptly dispatched Mr. Withers with the funds to settle everything, and Mr. W. finding everything according to report, has settled, and after making estimates of costs of working, furnishing fuel and other necessities, and thoroughly examining the mine and smelter has returned to report. Mr. Withers expresses himself highly pleased with the property and states that the company will either sell or work the mine as soon as the necessary money is forthcoming. That they represent considerable capital is a fact, and notwithstanding the recent muddle, will soon start again on a more permanent and business like basis.

Qual hunting is always considered good sport among the gunning fraternity but there seems to be rather too much excitement about it when the hunter takes a cowboy for a quail, as happened the other day. It appears a party of Grafton gentlemen on a visit to friends in Fairview had a gun along with them, and one of the crowd (who don't live more than a hundred miles from the post-office) had left the buggy

in the hope of having quail on toast for breakfast the next day. Just at the junction of a small gulch with Turkey creek and where timber is plenty, Mr. J. Yapple was more than surprised to find himself the center of a charge of bird shot. Fortunately for Mr. Y. his head happened to be behind the trunk of a tree and thus he escaped what might otherwise have been a serious injury. The hunter on finding what he had done, instead of waiting to ascertain the effect of his carelessness, starts off on a trot with one eye over his shoulder, and when he had put a safe distance between himself and the injured, hallowed back to find if he was hurt. Mr. Y says that if the Grafton gentleman has any grudge against him on account of lady acquaintances he would prefer to make out quit claim deeds to being disposed of as small game.

A meeting on credentials was held during the early part of the week, and the subject of the decline of titles among our aristocracy was thoroughly discussed. After an impressive opening ceremony conducted by the Rev. J. M. Blun, a motion was put to fill the vacancy left, by the return of Col. Nulton to his native Cornfields. Major Day was the nominee, and elected without a dissenting vote. Capt. Sanson was promoted to Majorship, while our fellow townsman J. Sullivan, who though it was not generally known, has been a captain for some time was formally accepted as wearing the honors. A comrade is a gentleman who by some means or other is supposed to be connected with aqua. We have got one never failing source of that tenuous fluid in our midst, and the proprietor tired of the restless waves and disgusted with the general weakness of his native element, came west to supply the needy to the weary tender-foot, and feeling that their needs are so great compared with his own, he formally declines to use it as his customary beverage for fear others may not get enough—Hail to Commodore Billy Cloudman. Rear Admiral Stiver, a man of commanding presence and haughty mein, is well known as a high-flyer and his promotion to the highest honor in the gift of the seafaring will in a measure be influenced by his private enterprise in supplying something easier of absorption and more nutritious than rocks. Judges Nicholson and Laidlaw have jumped to the highest honors in their line at a bound and are past the aggravation of seeing a title above them to secretly pine for. It was found that quite a number of other gentlemen had titles that in their travels a spirit of humility had caused them to drop, so while our front ranks are filled they will not be called upon, but according to the spirit of the meeting, will be held as a reserve.

CHLORIDE.

Silver Monument ore is becoming filled with native silver.

Some gentlemen stand lamb suppers well, while others wear poorly.

A dance for this evening in the old Monte Christo building, is on dit.

Dr. Wm. Driscoll is out on the railroad this week taking observations.

A toy gun is a funny little thing. It carries such a funny little bullet and it makes such a funny little report.

Hugh Armstrong has gone to Albuquerque and the bear can roam unmolested again among their native hills.

S. R. Biggs is over on Canada de Alamosa creek surveying ranches for Joe Aragon and others who are in haste to obtain title to their lands.

The first installment of baby carriages and cradles arrived in Chloride Sunday. This country improves very gradually but very surely.

Mose Adams has relieved T. C. Chambers from the drive on the Engle route of the Southwestern coaches, and Tom returns to the Chloride and Grafton division.

Ober and Keller are working their copper prospect at the mouth of Chloride creek canyon. Keller has given up his job of stock-tending for the Southwestern Stage company at the Rio Grande crossing.

Oehl & Eckhardt have bought the interest of their partner Dickey in the butcher business, have closed their shop at Grafton and both reside in Chloride. They have built a slaughter pen on Mineral creek.

Billy Kellem's restaurant has closed up. A lack of business was the chief cause, but this generally appears to be sufficient to accomplish such a result. Billy thinks that his next opening will be at Hermosa.

The suspension of work on the Adirondack is but temporary as operations will soon be resumed. Three tons of first-class ore has been shipped to the reduction works at Denver which is expected to run high in silver. This is the ninth mine in the range to ship ore.

A subscription paper is being circulated to secure funds with which to pay for the maps of the Apache and Black Range districts that are now in the hands of the printers in New York city, the same being made from the drawings of George Beebe. It is the intention to distribute the maps as advertising mediums at the Santa Fe and Denver exhibitions.

Judge Holmes is a very poor justice of the peace—for himself. Since he became an officer two parties have come to him with the intention of seeking the law as a means of redress, and both parties were successfully persuaded to settle their difficulties in some less expensive and notorious a manner.

J. J. Dalglish has sold to Mr. Moore, a brother-in-law of D. C. Cantwell, his bunch of milch cows, comprising fifty-nine head in all. The price paid was twenty-five dollars all round, the yearling calves running with the herd being thrown in. Jack is now looking about for an occupation.

Parker & Son, blacksmiths and wagon makers, turned out their first piece of new work this week which presents the shape of a buckboard which was built on order from L. M. Lampton. To an unprofessional eye at least, the vehicle presents a handsome appearance, and Knight Parker says he will warrant it to possess all the qualities of the celebrated "on boss shay" for durability. As Knight has not yet learned the tricks of the trade his work is bound to be good.

An effort is being made to establish a Knights of Pythias lodge in Chloride. A Kelley while in Socorro fell in with a gentleman named Leason who is empowered to organize lodges and Mr. K. brought a blank application out with him and left it here to secure signers. No secret order has as yet obtained a footing in the Black Range and as the Knights of Pythias is a very pretty society it may be a good idea to get up a lodge here.

Tom King the darkey miner who worked in the Superior at Kingston, and who the Tribune says ran off and left his creditors, with rumors of other dark deeds committed by him, and whom a dispatch to the Leadville Journal says was accused of having attempted to commit rape upon a little girl, has been hanging around the Mexican quarters in the vicinity of Chloride this week. Deputy Sheriff Smith had the notion to arrest him once but concluded that the charges against the man were too vague and uncertain in his character.

Chas. Stephenson, editor of the New Mexico Mining Gazette of Silver City visited the range this week in the interest of his paper. Nearly two years ago he visited this region and he was well pleased with the improvements which have been made since then. Mr. Stephenson is on his way east where he goes to solicit advertising and other patronage for his sheet. If his trip is as successful as he has reason to hope for he proposes to make a weekly publication of the Gazette instead of a bi-weekly as at present. Mr. Stephenson did well in the matter of taking subscriptions here and he will give the country a good write up in his paper.

J. M. Briggs, superintendent of the Hagan's Peak Tunnel company, departed for Albuquerque Thursday morning. He has made arrangements for continuing the work by letting a contract to Ben Cook for six hundred feet. The blacksmith shop at the mouth of the tunnel is finished and a powder house is being constructed. Several residence cabins are nearly completed. The tunnel is about ninety feet long at present writing and is below the porphyry capping and in a sort of lime rock which carries large quantities of white iron disseminated through the rock and lying in sheets in the crevices. The outlook is quite promising.

W. W. Jones is proposing to construct a map of the Apache mining district which shall be approximately correct and in all particular. He will show the streams with all their tortuous windings and the locations of such mining claims as he can gain information of shall be located as near its proper position as it is possible to place it without careful survey of each separate tract. He proposes to go into the mountains with his compass and otherwise conduct the work in business like style. The RANGE reporter has seen some of Mr. Jones' work which was first-class and it feels confident that he will do his subject justice in this instance. He estimates the expense of the work of draughting and printing at two hundred and fifty dollars. He solicits subscriptions of five dollars each to insure the purchase of a sufficient number of maps to cover the expense. He is meeting with good success.

Major Beebe's kitchen, one of the tents of the bunch situated up in the canyon at the mouth of Chloride creek, was discovered to be on fire Tuesday afternoon and most of the canvas was consumed ere the impromptu fire brigade could tear the frame apart and scatter it over the yard. Beside the burning of the tent but very little damage was done by the flames although if the discovery had not been made as soon as it was others of the buildings would have went up in smoke. There is a mystery concerning the origin of the conflagration that is past discovering. Mr. Beebe and wife had been gone since Sunday to their ranch on the Gila, and nobody should have been and doubtless no one was about the premises which are totally isolated from everything which could have caused the catastrophe excepting mice and matches, spontaneous combustion and old Sol. The most general suspicion points to the latter which could have kindled the fire by beating upon a tin pan with his ferocious.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at Chloride post-office, Socorro county, New Mex., June 1st, 1883.
Elliott, Samuel Houghton
Kelly, Samuel (2) Morgan, Geo. W.
Preusser, Frank Richards, Frederick
Schleisher, Adolf postal card.
Wild, Theodore.
Please call for advertised letters.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., June 1st, 1883.
Notice is hereby given to John F. Dowling and Thomas H. Hannon, that the undersigned has performed the annual assessment work for the year 1883, amounting to one hundred dollars, upon the Nashville mining claim situated on Bear creek, in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, N. M., east slope of Black Range, and you are hereby notified that unless you pay your proportion of the same, viz: \$33.33, within ninety days from the date of the publication of this notice, your interest in the said mine will be forfeited to the undersigned, according to law, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.
S. M. BLUM.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Fairview, N. M., May 31, 1883.
To whom it may Concern:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has expended one hundred dollars (\$100) each for the years 1882 and 1883, aggregating two hundred dollars (\$200) in labor and improvements upon the Conception lode or mining claim, situated in the Cuchillo Negro mining district, Socorro county, territory of New Mexico, as will appear by certificates filed in the office of the recorder in said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2234 of the revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending December 31st 1882 and 1883, and if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you either fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as owner or co-owners, your interest in the claim will become the property of the undersigned.
S. M. BLUM.

Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., March 23, 1883.
To J. Allens Case and W. G. Case: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Columbia mining claim, situated in the Palomas mining district, Socorro County, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold said claim under section 2234 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, by the terms of said statute, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.
RICHARD MANFIELD WHITE.

Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., February 7, 1883.
Notice is hereby given to F. H. Brown that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor on the Silver King mining claim, situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2234 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2234 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.
I. F. BEAVIS.
W. E. BEAVIS.

Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., March 2, 1883.
Notice is hereby given to A. S. McDonald that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon the W. C. Campbell mining claim, situated in the Cuchillo Negro mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2234 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2234 of said statutes, and you will also pay the cost of this advertisement.
C. C. HARRIS.

Notice of Forfeiture.

CHLORIDE, N. M., January 12, 1883.
Notice is hereby given to A. J. Hughes that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor upon each of the following claims, viz: the Buckeye, Ontario and Small Hopes, situated in the Apache mining district, and the Crown Point, situated in the Palomas mining district, all in Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1882, in order to hold possession of said premises under section 2234 of the revised statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2234 of the said statutes.
D. M. LOHMAN,
J. C. WRIGHT,
E. W. LAYTON.

Notice of Homestead Proof.

Land Office at La Mesilla, April 7, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of Socorro county, New Mexico, or in his absence before the probate clerk of said county, at Socorro, Socorro county, New Mexico, on May 20th, 1883, viz: Henry S. Hayes, on homestead application number 288 for 16 1/4 s. w. and 1/4 lots 1 and 13 sec 1 6 & 18 w. Witnesses: Isidoro Vigil, Antonio Montoya, Jeronimo Aramijo and W. W. Wilson, all of Socorro county, New Mexico.
GEO. D. BOWMAN, Register.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I am the owner of an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in that certain mine known as the Highland Chief mine, situated in the Chloride mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, and I hereby notify and warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any work or labor done or performed or for material that may be furnished to parties working said mine.
G. P. ARMSTRONG.
Deering, N. M., March 24, 1883.

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ROBINSON, N. M.

WITTICISMS.

A cheap coffin is a plain case of poverty.

There are few things in the world more rasping than a file of unpaid bills.

The New York Star asks in an editorial, "Is it crime to be a woman?" Not exactly; but it is rather hard luck.

"Indeed, sir, I would box your ears" —(pausing, reflectively)—"but where could I find a box large enough?"

So far as we are concerned style is no object, for we would just as leave walk to a cemetery as ride in a hearse.

Patrick on the zebra: "Phat koind uv a baste is that—the mule with his ribs on the outside of his skin entirely?"

Jeems says his boarding house is too slow. He told the old lady yesterday that hereafter he'd like to dynamite earlier.

An Indian idol was recently found in Kansas. It was made of earthen ware, was brown in color, and has a handle. It will hold two quarts.

You say your brother is younger than you, yet he looks much older.

"Yes, he has seen a great deal of trouble; but I never married."

Two St. Louis lawyers called each other "dirty puppies" in court the other day. Neither was on oath, but their evidence was deemed conclusive.

"Never engage in anything you would not open with prayer," said a strict orthodox preacher. He did not say what he would do with a dozen oysters.

A traveling printer, for want of employment at his trade, went to work on a farm. He came one day to ask his employer if a hen should be set solid.

"I am of the opinion that the puppit should ignore the press in a matter like this," growled the newly married man as the minister hugged and kissed the bride.

A Connecticut man has invented a fire escape which will not work until the hotel bill is paid. There is great enthusiasm among landlords over the invention.

Fred Bean, an Iowa stripling, has married the daughter of a Sioux chief. The tribe will now enjoy Bean's-whoop, or Bean's-soup—or perhaps it be spelled Bean Siouxp?

The actress, Katie Patnam, has been elected an honorary member of fire company No. 8, of Mobile. Probably the members were fascinated by the way she managed her hose.

An elderly man in Boston is so polite and loving, that when he is dining with the young lady of his heart, he puts syrup on his bald head to attract flies and prevent them from annoying her.

A correspondent writes: "You want to know what kind of fruit an axletree bears. Why, nuts, of course—one on each end of the tree." We thought some fellow of the Hub would be able to tell us.

"Why," asked a governess of her little charge, "do we pray to God to give us our daily bread. Why don't we ask for four or five or a week?" Because we want it fresh," replied the ingenious child.

"I haf only von brice for my goots," said one of our "clodink" merchants to a customer the other day, and then in an aside to his head clerk he added with a wink, "and dot vas te brice he is willing to gif."

It is said that a young lady can never whistle in the presence of her lover. The reason is very obvious. He doesn't give her a chance. When she gets her lips in proper position for whistling something else always occurs. Say nothing.

"Yes" said Biggs, "I enjoy a glass now and then; but I deny myself, fearing that I might take too much and say something foolish." "Nonsense!" exclaimed Fogg; drink, if you like it. Say what you will, nobody will ever suspect that you've been drinking—that is nobody who knows you, you know."

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